

UTAH DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Department of Health
requested to take action
relative to Public Health
Safety & Welfare
on 2/5/81
Ellen B. Ferguson
called Carl S. S. S.

IN THE MATTER OF THE VIOLATION OF THE)
UTAH MINED LAND RECLAMATION ACT,) EMERGENCY CESSATION ORDER
TITLE 40, CHAPTER 10, UCA, BY SUM) AND
COMPANY AT THE OLJETO (CHUM) MINE,) ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE)
14 EAST, SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH.) Cause No. ACT/037/029

THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING TO SUM COMPANY AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE OLJETO (CHUM) MINE, SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST, SAN
JUAN COUNTY, UTAH.

The Board, being advised by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining of the
operation of the above said mine without an approved notice of intent to mine
which is in violation of Section 40-8-13, UCA, 1953;

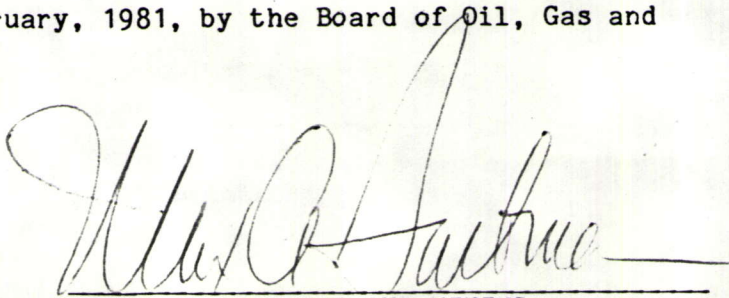
And further, being advised by the Division of State Health that an
analysis of mine water discharge from the Oljeto (Chum) Mine indicates
contamination at levels above the maximum acceptable State radiological water
quality standards which may pose a threat to human health or property near the
mine site;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board issues the following order:

1. The Board hereby issues an emergency order pursuant to Section 40-8-6(c), Utah Code Annotated, 1953, requiring the Sum Company, its officers, employees, and agents to immediately suspend mining operations, discontinue pumping mine water from the site and secure the property to prevent people or livestock from approaching the area affected by irradiated mine water discharge.

2. The Board further requires the Sum Company and all persons interested in the Oljeto (Chum) Mine to appear before the Board on February 26, 1981, at 10:00 a.m. in the Wildlife Resources Auditorium, 1596 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah, to show cause why the Board should not find the company in violation of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act for failure to obtain an approved Notice of Intent to conduct mining operations at the Oljeto (Chum) Mine.

SO ORDERED this 5th day of February, 1981, by the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, State of Utah.


BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING